



**The Dolphin Times**  
**Mrs. Messick 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**  
**Leaksville-Spray Elementary**  
**February 9 - 13, 2015**



**Spelling Words:** Our reading story for this week is a story called *Me on the Map*. We will take our spelling test on Friday this week.

|       |      |       |       |        |
|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| glass | wilt | fluff | spell | clocks |
| drags | went | just  | swim  | still  |

**Story Words:** Here are the words and definitions for this week.

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <b>country</b> - a large piece of land; nation | <b>over</b> - across; on            |
| <b>Earth</b> - third planet from the sun       | <b>town</b> - a small city          |
|  | <b>world</b> - Earth                |
|  | <b>special</b> - better than normal |

**Word Wall Words:** Here are our words for this week!

|      |      |     |      |      |
|------|------|-----|------|------|
| over | went | run | ride | must |
|------|------|-----|------|------|

**3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks Word Wall Words So Far:**

|       |       |       |        |      |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| kind  | made  | again | please | what |
| write | round | open  | have   | yes  |
| over  | went  | run   | ride   | must |

**Reading Level for 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks:** Our MOY (Middle of the Year) reading level for first grade is a level G. Remember that the levels F and higher require each child to successfully answer written and oral questions. We will send home MClass progress reports this week now that the testing window has closed.

**Our reading levels for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks are:**

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Level A – F</b>  | Far Below Grade Level |
| <b>Level G</b>      | Below Grade Level     |
| <b>Levels H – J</b> | On Grade Level        |
| <b>Levels K +</b>   | Above Grade Level     |



**Don't Forget:**

**February Snack Calendar**

| Mon           | Tues         | Wed          | Thurs            | Fri           |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 9<br>Melanie  | 10<br>Donte  | 11<br>Joseph | 12<br>Ty'Aaliyah | 13<br>Maya    |
| 16<br>Abraham | 17<br>Avery  | 18<br>Haven  | 19<br>Jaydan     | 20<br>Jamie   |
| 23<br>Blake   | 24<br>Hervin | 25           | 26<br>Lyric      | 27<br>Workday |

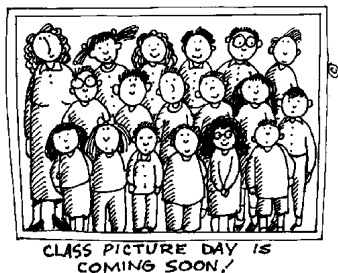
**March Snack Calendar**

| Mon          | Tues | Wed         | Thurs      | Fri |
|--------------|------|-------------|------------|-----|
| 2<br>Taevion | 3    | 4<br>Nathan | 5<br>Haven | 6   |



**Flat Stanley:** This week we are going to be reading a book about Flat Stanley. We will be sending your child's Flat Stanley home soon. We are asking you to help your child send Flat Stanley to someone who will take pictures or send items to our school for your child to share. Please read the directions that come home with him and decide the best person to send Flat Stanley to for a visit. We

will be happy to give you more directions if needed.



- **February 10<sup>th</sup>: Class Pictures** – An envelope was sent home recently. The picture costs \$10.00.
- **February 11<sup>th</sup>: Early Release 12:20**
- **February 12<sup>th</sup>: We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:45.**
- **February 16<sup>th</sup>: K – 2 Awards 1:00**
- **February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Interims Go Home**
- **February 27<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Workday**



**Happy Birthday to YOU!**

## **February Birthdays**

7<sup>th</sup> Jaiden  
20<sup>th</sup> Bryan



## **Our Valentine List:**

### **Boys:**

### **Boys:**

Damon  
David  
Christian  
Nicholas  
JoVanni  
Noraze  
Matthew  
Savvion  
Dylan  
Bryan  
Manuel  
Alexis  
Jaiden

### **Girls:**

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Briana  
Camie  
Emily  
Makayla  
Yurisa  
Karely  
Mackenzie  
Cassie  
Zion  
Riley

Mrs. Dillard (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Shared Assistant)  
Ms. Diane Brown (Custodian)  
Mrs. Messick